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		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Independent Claims	-3 **	= 0	X	= 0
Multiple Dependent			X	= 0

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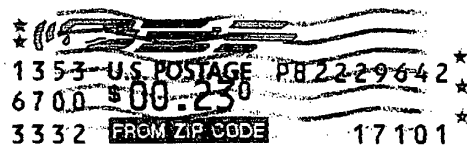
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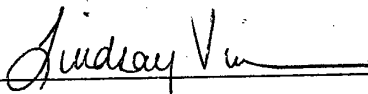
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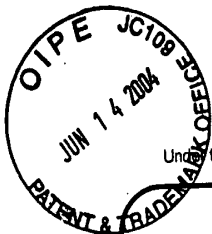
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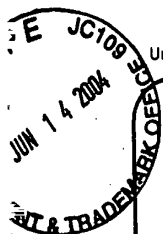
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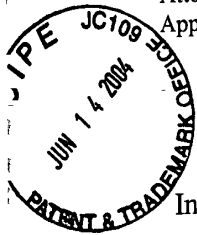
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Application Filed: August 31, 2001

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: Examiner: Jiminez, Marc

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A NICKEL-BASE ALLOY WELDING
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